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SUNDAY MASSES
Saturday at 4:00
Sunday at 7:30,
9:30 & 11:30 am

DAILY MASSES
7:00 am
(Monday - Friday)

CONFESSIONS
Saturday from
3:00 to 3:45 pm

BAPTISMS
First Sunday of the month.
Please call the Rectory
to make arrangements.

MARRIAGE
Please call the Rectory
one year in advance.

DEVOTIONS
Perpetual Novena of Our Lady
of the Miraculous Medal,
Fridays immediately following
the 7:00 am Mass

May & October
Rosary & Latin Benediction
Mondays at 7:00 pm

INTERCESSORY PRAYER
staug4prayer@gmail.com

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Fridays 12 Noon to 5 pm

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Mass Intentions

Saturday Vigil-Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM - 2nd Anniversary-Vito Paglia

Sunday, June 28-Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM - Memorial-Joseph, DeeDee and Elena Barbieri

9:30 AM - 6th Anniversary-Mary M. McGrath

11:30 AM - Birthday Memorial-Matthew Chase

Monday, June 29-Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

7:00 AM - The People of Saint Augustine Parish

Tuesday, June 30-Weekday

7:00 AM - Memorial-Janice Loungo

Wednesday, July 1-Weekday

7:00 AM - Memorial-Edward V. Chavez

Thursday, July 2-Weekday

7:00 AM - A Special Intention

Friday, July 3-Saint Thomas, Apostle

7:00 AM - 30th Anniversary-Concetta Tavone
Birthday Memorial-Michael Tavone

Saturday Vigil-Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM - 1st Anniversary-Michael Herchen

Sunday, July 5-Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM - Memorial-Herbert and Katherine Creighton

9:30 AM - Memorial-Raymond J. McGarty

11:30 AM - 3rd Anniversary-Joseph LaFauci

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June 20-21, 2026 Collection

Budget Envelopes	$	6,694.59
Electronic Giving	$	2,340.40
TOTAL	$	9,034.99
Poor Box	$	349.00

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend Bishop Bruce Lewandowski, C.Ss.R., ordained two young men to the priesthood for the Diocese of Providence. We thank almighty God that there are now two more priests available to serve the people of God. They will bring the amazing gift of the Eucharist to hungry souls who long for Christ; with Christ's words of absolution they will free souls from sin and give them the new life of grace; there will be two more voices proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ to parishes where these men will serve. God is so very good, and we are all grateful.

In our Gospel this weekend Jesus addresses his apostles and reveals to them the cost of discipleship. It is not easy to be a disciple of Christ and to say, "Yes" to His call, especially in the culture we live in today. Our Lord tells them, **"Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me"** (Matthew 10:37). Certainly Jesus is not advocating for us to distance ourselves from the love and affection we have for our parents and loved ones. By no means is He abrogating the fourth commandment or diminishing the obligation we have to love those God has entrusted us to in this life. *It is simply the case that we are always called to put God first, even if it makes our family life difficult or complicated*. In over a dozen years serving in seminaries, I have often met young men whose parents were unsupportive of their call to the priesthood. This may sound surprising, but I am never discouraged when I encounter that. What discourages me are all the young men that I have *never* met in seminaries, because their parents did not support their call to the priesthood!

This weekend's ordination reminds us of God's providence in priestly ministry and how He never ceases to provide priests for His Church. But it also serves as a reminder that we need to call upon God ceaselessly and ask Him to continue to call many more men to the vital and amazing ministry. Last May, the Archdiocese of Hartford launched what they called the "Rosary 100K" challenge, seeking to secure 100,000 rosaries prayed by the people of God across the archdiocese. It's working! It inspired me to add an intention for an increase in priestly vocations to my own daily rosary. Would you consider adding this intention to your recitation of the Rosary, as well? The only advice Christ gave, when acknowledging the great needs of God's people, was **"pray therefore the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest"** (Matthew 9:38). May our prayers reach God's ears and may we see many more young men answering God's call to priestly life and ministry.

Sincerely in Christ,
Father Mahar

Faith Formation

Classes for Confirmation II will be held August 4 through 6 and August 11 through 13 from 9:00am to 2:00pm.
All students entering grades 10, 11 and 12 in September may register now by contacting Mr. McGinn in the Religious Education office at timmcginn66@gmail.com.

"Train a boy in the way he should go; even when he is old, he will not swerve from it" Proverbs 22:6.

The future of our Church lies in the catechesis of our children today. The Religious Education Office is in need of a teacher who is willing to share their love of the faith with our fourth grade CCD children. Please prayerfully consider if the Lord is calling you to this crucial ministry.
For more information, please contact Mr. McGinn at 831-3503 or email at timmcginn66@gmail.com

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process through which those adults seeking to enter fully into the Catholic Church may do so. If you have not been baptized or have been baptized into a non-Catholic faith and have yet to receive the sacraments of Holy Communion or Confirmation, then OCIA is the path to continue this journey into the Catholic faith.

Classes begin in early October.
For more information or to register, contact Mr. McGinn at timmcginn66@gmail.com

Readings for the Week of June 28

The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
2 Kngs 4:8-11, 14-16 Ps 89:2-3, 16-19 Rom 6:3-4, 8-11 Mt 10:37-42

Monday
Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles
Acts 12:1-11 Ps 34:2-9 2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18 Mt 16:13-19

Tuesday
Amos 3:1-8; 4:11-12 Ps 5:4-8 Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday
Amos 5:14-15, 21-24 Ps 50:7-13, 16-17 Mt 8:28-34

Thursday
Amos 7:10-17 Ps 19:8-11 Mt 9:1-8

Friday
Feast of Saint Thomas, Apostle
Eph 2:19-22 Ps 117:1-2 Jn 20:24-29

Saturday
Amos 9:11-15 Ps 85:9-14 Mt 9:14-17

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Zech 9:9-10 Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14 Rom 8:9, 11-13 Mt 11:25-30

"The Divine Heart is an ocean full of all good things, wherein poor souls can cast all their needs; it is an ocean full of joy to drown all our sadness, an ocean of humility to drown our folly, an ocean of mercy to those in distress, an ocean of love in which to submerge our poverty."

~Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Friday
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at Noon

Closing Benediction at 5 PM

You are welcome to stop in anytime to visit with Jesus.

He hides Himself under the little form of bread!
Look, brothers, at the humility of God
and pour out your hearts before Him!
Humble yourselves, as well,
that you may be exalted by Him."

~Saint Francis of Assisi~

Intercessory Prayer

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If you have a prayer request email **staug4prayer@gmail.com.**

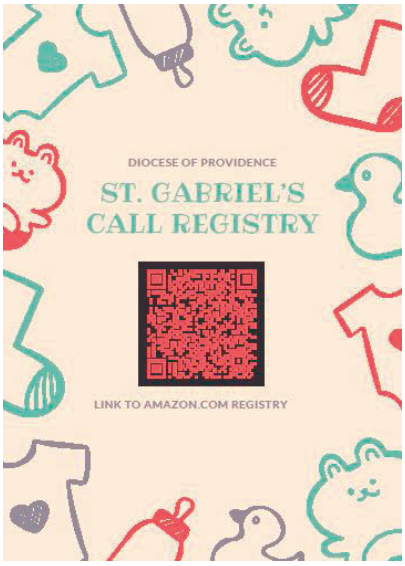
Your intention will not be published, but will be prayed for by the St. Augustine intercessors. If you would like to become an intercessor, contact Kathy Hollenbeck at the above email for more information.

A Mission Appeal
by the Missionary Society of Saint Paul
This Sunday, June 27 and 28, 2026

Father Valentine Iheanacho, MSP will speak to our parish family of this congregation of priests. Their missions in rural Africa provide food and education, freshwater wells and health care. Funds are also needed to sponsor 140 seminarians and to build new churches. May we welcome him with open arms and generous hearts.

"Give something, however small, to the one in need.
For it is not small to the one who has nothing.
Neither is it small to God, if we have given what we could."
~ Saint Gregory Nazianzen

Thank you to our parishioners and friends who gave so generously in support of



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National Eucharistic Pilgrimage
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Pilgrimage Events - Diocese of Providence
June 30 – July 2, 2026

Join Catholics from across Rhode Island as we welcome the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and give joyful witness to our faith in Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. All events are FREE and open to all.

TUESDAY, JUNE 30
Holy Mass of Welcome & Eucharistic Procession
6:00 – 7:45 PM
Our Lady of Fatima Church, Cumberland

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1
Holy Mass & Lunch with Perpetual Pilgrims
Mass: 12:00 PM | Lunch: 12:30 – 2:00 PM
Shrine of the Little Flower, Harrisville
Eucharistic Procession (Downtown Providence)
From Cathedral to State House and back
6:00 – 7:30 PM
Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul
One Nation Under God Holy Hour
With Bishop Bruce Lewandowski, C.Ss.R.
7:30 – 8:30 PM
Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul

THURSDAY, JULY 2
Holy Mass & Breakfast with Perpetual Pilgrims
Mass: 8:00 AM | Breakfast: 8:30 – 10:00 AM
Immaculate Conception Church, Westerly

All are invited to walk with Our Lord as the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage travels across the country.

Register & learn more:
dioceseofprovidence.org/NEP
(or scan QR code)

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Questions: jbradley@dpvd.org | tmeza@dpvd.org
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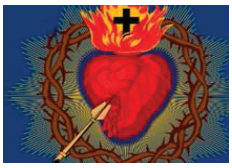
SCHOOL MASS JUNE 17, 2026



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Prayer, Formation, and Fraternity for Catholic Men

The **Knights of Columbus Council No. 10557** in conjunction with the **Men of St. Joseph** are excited to share the implementation of ***Cor***, a formation and fraternal opportunity for all the men of St. Augustine Parish. ***Cor*** exists to form and strengthen Catholic men in faith and virtue as missionary disciples by drawing them into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ through prayer, formation and fraternity.

The next gathering will be held at 8:45 AM on **Saturday, July 25** in the Sheridan Room.
Come join your brother parishioners for coffee, prayer, and fraternity.
For more information, please email John Olobri at jolobri2@verizon.net or call 401-338-6534.

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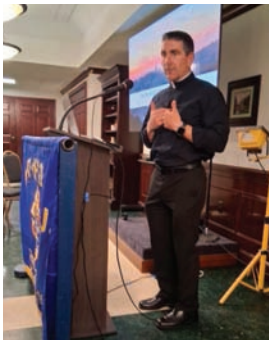
Our evening with Fr. Chris Murphy was enjoyed by all.
Thank you for your generous gifts in support of our Seminarians!



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